

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY  
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct hearings commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The following items will be considered:

1. The Board will receive a year-end report on the Board Escrow Account as administered by First Union Bank, Escrow Agent for the Board.
2. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of a conventional well V-505369, Lipps District, Wise Co., VA. VGOB-02-11/19-1101. Continued from November 2002.
3. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. for pooling of conventional gas unit CNR 24655, Rock Lick District, Buchanan Co., VA. VGOB-02-06/18-1038. Continued from December.
4. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. for pooling of conventional gas unit CNR 24629, Rock Lick District, Buchanan Co., VA. VGOB-02-06/18-1039. Continued from December.
5. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well P-550451 Ervinton District, Dickenson Co., VA. VGOB-03-01/21-1110.
6. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of a conventional gas unit V-502738, Lipps District, Wise Co., VA. VGOB-03-01/21-1111.
7. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of a conventional gas unit V-502130, Lipps District, Wise Co., VA. VGOB-03/01/21-1112.
8. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-505252, Lipps District, Wise Co., VA. VGOB-03-01/21-1113.
9. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of a conventional gas unit V-505252, Lipps District, Wise Co., VA. ,VGOB-03-01/21-1114.
10. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of Nora Field Order to allow for combining four existing units into a single provisional unit for drilling of a horizontal CBM well, Castlewood District, Russell Co., Va. VGOB 89-0126-009-02
11. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of Oakwood I Field Order to allow for combining four existing units into a single provisional unit for drilling of a horizontal CBM well, Garden District, Buchanan Co., Va. VGOB 93-1316-0348-04

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the above agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276 676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the February hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil at 276 676-5423 or call the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by January 16, 2003. The deadline for filing of petitions to the

**Board for the February 2003 hearing is 5 p.m., January 17, 2003 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.**